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### **ABSTRACT**

An overview is provided of the Human Resources Development (HRD) program in the North Carolina Community College System, focusing on trend data and program achievements for 1992-93. The first section of the report traces the growth of systemwide HRD activities from 1970, when a pilot program offering basic pre-job training was implemented at Lenoir Community College, to the present. The next section provides an outline of the "core" curriculum of HRD training, which includes an assessment of individual assets and limitations and the development of positive self-concept, interpersonal skills, motivation, and goal-setting skills; listening and oral communication skills; problem-solving skills; and various employability skills. Next, information is provided on recruitment, enrollment, and HRD students, indicating that since 1975, 94,278 students have enrolled in HRD programs with enrollments currently averaging 5,237 per year. Enrollment data and information on the ethnicity and gender of HRD students are then provided for 1975 to 1992. The next section focuses on placements and student tracking, reporting that: (1) since 1975, more than 31,580 graduates have gained employment after completing the program, with 1,958 HRD students successfully finding employment in 1992-93; (2) in the past 18 years, 20,404 HRD students moved into vocational, technical, or occupational skills training; and (3) HRD programs provided follow-up services to 64,698 graduates between 1975 and 1992, with 6,191 1991-92 graduates receiving follow-up counseling and placement assistance in 1992-93. The next section deals with funding, return on investment, and cost effectiveness of HRD programs. Performance tables and a description of the HRD efficiency index calculation are included. (AC)



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### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PERFORMANCE SUMMARY REPORT

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### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In January 1970, the first Human Resources Development (HRD) pilot program in the NC Community College System began at Lenoir Community College in Kinston, NC. Dr. Ben Fountain, then president of Lenoir CC, believed that recruitment for the basic pre-job training brought to the campus men and women who, in his opinion, otherwise might never have seen "college" as a place that could help them.

In the following two years, five other community colleges tried their hand at HRD training -- Asheville Buncombe TCC, Craven CC, Isothermal CC, Southeastern CC, and Roanoke-Chowan CC. By 1973, 30 programs were in operation and today there are 44 programs across the state.

The concept, developed and nurtured by the MDC, Inc. staff in the early 1960s, has evolved into a systemwide, state sponsored program with a successful track record. The program owes much to the original MDC design which focused on an orientation and motivation curriculum in the classroom, a student follow-up system and a funding mechanism based on the economic performance of the programs' graduates.



### TRAINING CURRICULUM

The early years of experimentation with the HRD curriculum led to a clear-cut "core" curriculum which is still the foundation of HRD training today. This curriculum includes:

- o Assessment of individual assets and limitations (includes assessment of attitudes, interpersonal behavior and educational and career goals);
- o Development of positive self-concept;
- o Development of interpersonal skills and group effectiveness;
- o Development of motivation and goal setting skills;
- o Development of listening and oral communication skills;
- o Development of problem-solving skills; and
- o Development of employability skills (including instruction in completing job applications and resumes, handling job interviews and follow-up, finding appropriate job openings, conducting active job search, and handling responsibilities as an employee.

Today, many programs also offer training components that complement this training. These can include General Educational Development (GED) preparation, basic skills review and/or skill training in areas such as retail sales, geriatrics, day care, health, construction and any other skill areas which match job opportunities in the community.



HRD classes average four to six weeks in length. Instructors use a variety of classroom techniques to help students move closer to attaining their goals. Program staff give further support through individual counseling on issues which surface in class settings. Students in HRD classes form a strong bond with each other and the instructor in the process of focusing on their goals. In fact, most HRD instructors feel that the peer support group which develops in an HRD class is one of the most important benefits of HRD training.

### RECRUITMENT, ENROLLMENTS AND STUDENT DATA

It has been clear from its beginning that the HRD program must be much more than a classroom training program. Program personnel are responsible for recruitment, classroom training, career counseling, job and training placements and student follow-up and tracking.

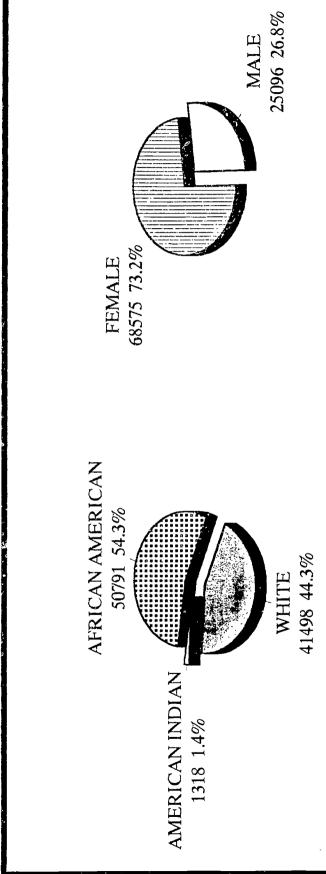
Recruitment techniques vary somewhat from program to program, but the basic approach is the same -- personal contact and student referrals. All programs use media resources, contact with other agencies, and flyers, brochures and posters in key locations, but the consistently best recruitment technique of all is word-of-mouth. HRD students send their families and friends to a program where they have found an avenue to success.



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## CHARACTERISTICS OF HRD STUDENTS, 1975 - 1992 ETHNIC AND GENDER

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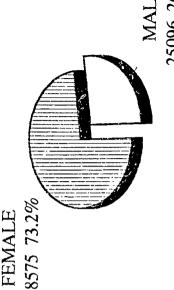


FIGURE 1

Since 1975, 94,278 students have enrolled in HRD programs. Enrollments now average 5,237 annually with 8,565 enrolling in 1992-93. A large percentage of HRD enrollees have been minority (54% African American and 1.4% American Indian) and female (73%) Approximately one-half of all enrollees have not completed high school and one-third are public assistance recipients. Figure 1 summarizes enrollment, and ethnic and gender characteristics of HRD students from 1975-92. Student data were incomplete in some years, so figures do not equal total enrollments.

HRD students during 1992-93 were predominately female (69%). Fifty percent were minority (48% African American and 2% American Indian). Forty-four percent of students enrolled in 1992-93 were receiving some form of public assistance and 44 percent had completed less than 12 years of public school. (Refer to Tables 2, 3 and 4 in Part Two of this report for 1992-93 student data by program.)

### PLACEMENTS AND STUDENT TRACKING

Since 1975, more than 31,580 graduates have gained employment after completing the program. In 1992-93, 1,958 students completing HRD successfully found employment. Although HRD continues to emphasize job placement as the end result of HRD training, many students need further skill training before entering employment. In addition, a changing economy which requires a highly skilled workforce has increased the emphasis on placement of HRD graduates in vocational/technical and basic skills training.



In the past 18 years, 20,404 HRD students have moved into vocational, technical or occupational skill training after graduating from the program. An additional 6,075 have enrolled in Adult Basic Education (ABE), Adult High School Diploma (AHSD) or General Educational Development (GED) training. Figure 2 summarizes completion, and employment and training placements for HRD students from 1975 - 1992.

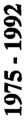
In 1992-93, 902 students graduating from HRD enrolled in vocational/technical classes, 754 enrolled in occupational extension, and 933 enrolled in ABE, AHSD or GED. In addition, 304 students had completed their GED upon graduation from the program or during their 12 month follow-up. (Refer to Tables 1 and 2 in Part Two for placement data for 1992-93.)

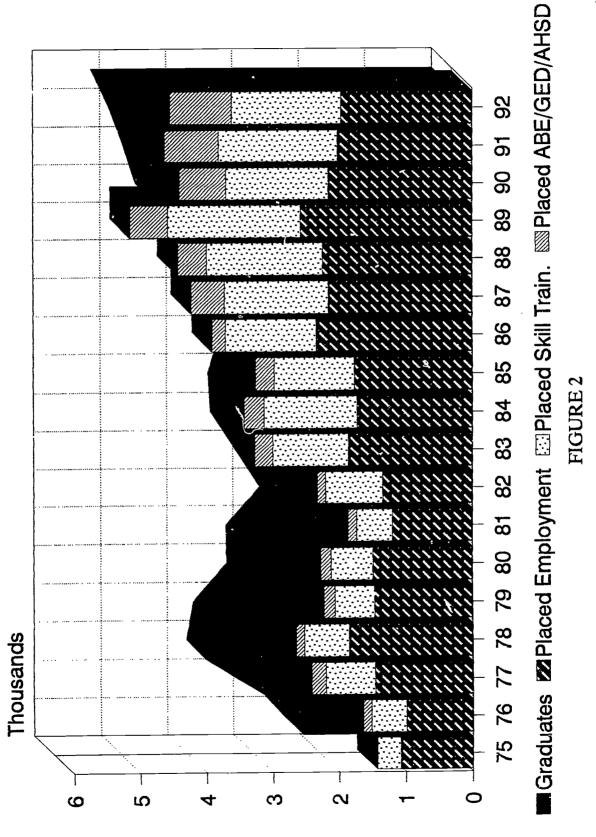
Student follow-up/tracking is one of the most important features of the HRD program. HRD staff must maintain contact with their students for one year after they graduate from the program. In formal terms, staff must complete three-month, six-month and twelve-month student reports on their graduates to capture post-training income, public assistance and training placement information. In reality, staff often have weekly or monthly contacts with program graduates as they continue to counsel, listen to job or family concerns and help students move on into another job or training when they have been unsuccessful.

In addition to serving the 94,278 students who enrolled between 1975 and 1992, HRD programs also provided follow-up services to 64,698 graduates. In 1992-93, 6,191 graduates from 1991-92 received follow-up counseling and placement assistance. (See Table 5 in Part Two for 1992-93 follow-up data.)



# GRADUATES, TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENTS





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### FUNDING, RETURN ON INVESTMENT AND COST EFFECTIVENESS

To accomplish the dual task of determining the program value and provide a way of evaluating program performance, the early MDC staff developed a mechanism for calculating the improvement of economic conditions for program graduates and comparing this against the state costs of operating the program.

This mechanism which has gone through some adjustments over the years, is still a major factor in determining annual funding allocations for each program. Known to HRD staff as the "earnback index", the formula calculates the increase in income and decrease in public assistance receipts for each graduate of the program in a given year.

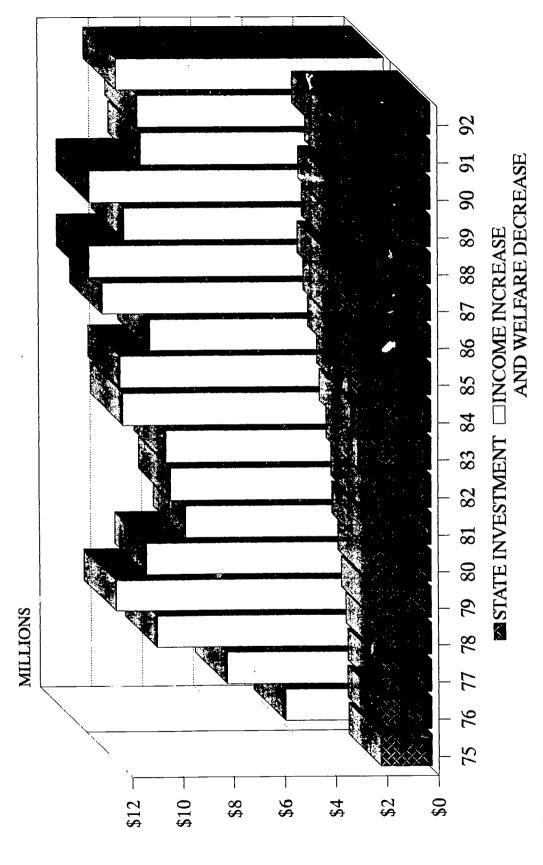
These two "performance indicators" are added together and then divided by the amount of state dollars and student benefits invested in the program for that year.

Beginning in 1975 (when data were maintained on these indicators) through 1991, program graduates had a total increased income of \$147 million and a decrease in public assistance payments of \$20 million. Compared to the state investment of \$53 million in this period, the income increase and public assistance decrease gave taxpayers a 315 percent return on their investment. Figure 3 shows a comparison by year between the state investment and student income increase and public assistance decrease.



## STATE INVESTMENT COMPARED TO STUDENT INCOME INCREASE AND WELFARE DECREASE

1975 - 1992



**FIGURE 3** 

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In 1992-93, program graduates increased their income by \$9.7 million and reduced their public assistance payments by \$761,001. Compared to the state cost of \$4.1 million, this income increase and public assistance decrease represents a return of over \$2 for every \$1 invested in the program. (Refer to Tables 6 and 7 in Part Two for 1992-93 investment and return data.)

During the program's history, federal employment and training dollars have been invested in the program -- primarily through stipend or student benefit payments to students enrolled in HRD. Between 1975 and 1992, \$11 million in Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) or Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) stipends or benefits were received by HRD students. In 1992-93, \$17,545 in JTPA benefits were received by students in the program.

Program cost per participant provided by the state have remained fairly constant over the past 18 years. The average program cost per student from 1975-92 was \$686; the average program cost for 1992-93 was \$485. Compared to the national average cost of \$2,525 per participant for CETA and national average cost of \$1,556 per participant for JTPA, participant costs for HRD programs have remained relatively low.

### CONCLUSION

Many people have gone through the doors of the HRD program in the past 21 years, both students and staff. The



program has accumulated a rich history -- many stories of successes, a few failures, and rewarding relationships with students who have helped us grow.

Program staff feel justified to claim that HRD is an effective program -- economically, socially and educationally. The program provides one mechanism which has proven successful in responding to the problems associated with North Carolina's unskilled, unemployed adults.

Programs must be continually re-evaluated to make sure that they remain relevant to the population they serve -- HRD is no exception. Program staff continue to evaluate every facet of the program to be prepared to meet the needs of their students. We believe that HRD can continue to be successful and improve with the appropriate administrative and financial support.



### PART TWO

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
PERFORMANCE TABLES FOR 1992 - 1993



TABLE 1 1992-93 ENROLLMENTS, COMPLETIONS, AND PLACEMENT OF GRADUATES

	REGION & COLLEGE	STUDENTS ENROLLED	GRADUATES	JOB PLACED	VOC/TECH TRAINING PLACED	OTHER SKILL TRAINING PLACED	ABE, GED, AHSD PLACED	% TOTAL GRADUATES PLACED*
Α	HAYWOOD SOUTHWESTERN TRI-COUNTY	185 182 65	82 128 33	25 15 19	28 8	1 97	35 2	102% 122
В	ASHEV-BUNC BLUE RIDGE	434 111	139	122	9 24	7 0	1 1	109 105
C	CLEVELAND	58	77 44	29 15	1 11	58 8	3 30	118 145
	ISOTHERMAL MCDOWELL	141 376	118 184	88 107	2 47	104 1	0 6	164 88
D	MAYLAND WILKES	289 255	112 123	64 32	53 17	25 24	4 36	130 88
E	CALDWELL W. PIEDMONT	176 87	93 53	52 13	10 5	0	11	78
F	C. PIEDMONT GASTON	296 364	178 160	116 15	46	3	16 0	64 92
	ROWAN-CABARRUS STANLY	203 91	169	31	1 3	0	8 171	6 121
G	ALAMANCE DAVIDSON	89	79 26	45 23	7 6	0 0	22 2	93 119
	GUILFORD	445 290	393 200	100 34	24 47	80 0	37 41	61 61
	RANDOLPH ROCKINGHAM	96 186	56 163	3 71	15 8	2 4	22 35	75 72
Н	ANSON MONTGOMERY	257 69	193 31	30 6	1 12	0 0	3 6	17 77
	RICHMOND SANDHILLS	465 93	176 86	61 36	5 7	0 11	81	83
I J	SURRY JOHNSTON	158 67	89 44	45	49	1	31 18	98 126
Ū	PIEDMONT	252	116	25 43	2 29	0 0	38 6	147 67
L	VANCE-GRAN EDGECOMBE	148 58	103 38	13 15	19 16	6 1	56 11	91 113
• •	HALIFAX WILSON	38 161	26 64	3 15	12 14	0 1	9 21	92 79
	FAYETTEVILLE BLADEN	328 209	198 127	60 66	21 39	0 9	 4 1	42 90
0	ROBESON CAPE FEAR	139 198	65 129	11 65	3 25	16 2	2 9	49 78
Р	SOUTHEASTERN JAMES SPRUNT	305 97	206 91	112 45	61 27	21 4	35	111
	LENOIR PAMLICO	364 77	159 42	50 24	39	0	5 32	89 76
O	WAYNE MARTIN	214 217	198 167	44 92	0 7	0 195	0 18	57 133
	PITT ROANOKE-CHOWAN	196	153	71	120 18	0 73	12 42	134 133
		36 <b>8, 565</b>		7 <b>1958</b> (20%)	902	0 <b>754</b>	7 <b>933</b>	94 <b>89</b> %
			(59%)	(38%)	(18%)	(15%)	(18%)	

<sup>\*</sup>A total placement rate greater than 10% is a result of placements in both employment and training. Percentages have been rounded off.



TABLE 2 EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF 1992-93 STUDENTS, 1992-93 GRADUATES PLACED IN ABE/GED/AHSD AND 1992-93 GRADUATES COMPLETING THE GED

	REGION		% STUDENTS	% STUDENTS	% GRADUATES	% GRADUATES
	&	ENROLLED	HIGH SCHOOL	LESS THAN H.S.		COMPLETE GED AT
	COLLEGE		COMPLETION	COMPLETION	AHSD, GED*	EXIT OR FOLLOW-UP
				00/11 112/12011	711100   420	EXIT ON TOLLOW OF
Α	HAYWOOD	185	57%	43%	43 %	11%*
	SOUTHWESTERN	182	24	76	2	
	TRI-COUNTY	65	45			1
D	ASHEV-BUNC			55 10	3	15
D		434	82	18	Ī	9
^	BLUE RIDGE	111	21	79	4	3
C	CLEVELAND	58	45	55	68	7
	ISOTHERMAL	141	75	25	0	0
	MCDOWELL	376	70	30	3	5
D	MAYLAND	289	64	36	4	3
	WILKES	255	51	49	29	ŏ
F	CALDWELL	176	41	59	12	3
_	W. PIEDMONT	87	30			
_	C. PIEDMONT			70	30	11
Г		296	96	4	0	1
	GASTON	364	19	81	5	11
	ROWAN-CABARRU		7	93	101	2
	STANLY	91	62	38	28	8
G	ALAMANCE	89	17	83	8	8
	DAVIDSON	445	35	65	9	.2
	GUILFORD	290	67	33	21	
	RANDOLPH	96	49			1
	ROCKINGHAM	186		51	39	11
ш			51	49	21	0
П	ANSON	257	59	41	2	1
	MONTGOMERY	69	36	64	19	0
	RICHMOND	465	29	71	46	70
	SANDHILLS	93	53	47	36	16
I	SURRY	158	68	32	20	3
J	JOHNSTON	67	28	72	86	5
	PIEDMONT	252	61	39	5	5
	VANCE-GRAN	148	34	66		
1	EDGECOMBE	58			54	4
_			45	55	29	8
	HALIFAX	38	47	53	35	23
	WILSON	161	52	48	33	0
	FAYETTEVILLE	328	95	5	2	1
N	BLADEN	209	64	36	1	1
	ROBESON	139	65	35	3	Õ
0	CAPE FEAR	198	62	38	3 7	ĭ
	SOUTHEASTERN	305	73	27	18	
P	JAMES SPRUNT	97	84	16		4
•	LENOIR				5	1
		364	58	42	20	12
	PAMLICO	77	65	35	0	0
_	WAYNE	214	78	22	9	0
Q	MARTIN	217	73	27	7	1
	PITT	196	63	37	27	6
	ROANOKE-CHOWA	N 36	19	81	37	21
	TOTALS	8,565	56%	44%	*1 <b>8</b> %	* <i>6</i> %
		-,	(4,792)	(3,773)	(933)	
			(41/36)	(3///3)	(333)	(304)

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage of program graduates.



TABLE 3 NUMBER OF 1992-93 ENROLLEES RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND JTPA STUDENT BENEFITS

REGION & COLLEGE	STUDENTS ENROLLED	% OF STUDENTS RECEIVING AFDC, FS, AND/OR UI*	% OF STUDENTS RECEIVING JTPA STUDENT BENEFITS
A HAYWOOD	185	.78%	1%
SOUTHWESTERN	182	21	20
TRI-COUNTY	65	31	57 8
B ASHEV-BUNC	434	40 46	50
BLUE RIDGE	111 58	46 88	0
C CLEVELAND ISOTHERMAL	141	29	Ö
MCDOWELL	376	18	2
D MAYLAND	289	27	
WILKES	255	67	0
E CALDWELL	176	66	29
W. PIEDMONT	87	71	0
F C. PIEDMONT	296	34	0 2
GASTON	364	60 66	0
ROWAN-CABARRUS	203 91	55	24
STANLY G ALAMANCE	89	43	0
DAVIDSON	445	15	2
GUILFORD	290	77	0
RANDOLPH	96	91	Ō
ROCKINGHAM	186	22	0
H ANSON	257	7	0
MONTGOMERY	69	16	0 0
RICHMOND	465	23 67	0
SANDHILLS	93 158	44	0
I SURRY J JOHNSTON	67	42	Ö
PIEDMONT	252	. 15	Ō
VANCE-GRAN	148	86	0
L EDGECOMBE	58	64	0
HAL IFAX	38	97	0
WILSON	161	42	4
M FAYETTEVILLE	328	29	0 0
N BLADEN	209 139	<b>2</b> 6 59	0
ROBESON O CAPE FEAR	139	63	Ö
SOUTHEASTERN	305	57	Ö
P JAMES SPRUNT	97	53	0
LENOIR	364	54	1
PAMLICO	77	40	1
WAYNE	214	57	0
Q MARTIN	217	35	5
PITT	196	76 52	14 0
ROANOKE-CHOWAN	36	53 <i>44</i> %	<b>4</b> %
TOTALS	<i>8565</i>	(3747)	(307)

<sup>\*</sup>AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children, FS (Foostamps), UI (Unemployment Insurance)



TABLE 4 ETHNIC AND GENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF HRD STUDENTS ENROLLED, 1992-93

		UDENTS ROLLED	EN:3	AMERICAN OLLED   FEMALE	WHITE	ENROLLED / FEMALE	AMERICAN ENRO MALE /	INDIAN LLED FEMALE
F	A HAYWOOD SOUTHWESTERN TRI-COUNTY ASHEV-BUNC	185 182 65 434	1 60 0 10	6 18 0 87	19 22 21 51	158 65 42 277	0 0 0 0	0 15 2 2
C	BLUE RIDGE CLEVELAND ISOTHERMAL	111 58 141	34 5 6	10 42 29	24 0 11	39 11 95	2 0 0	0 0 0
D	1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	376 289	10 40	46 7	74 74	241 165	0	1 0
E	0,1401122	255 176	4 2	21 35	50 24	178 114	 0 0	1 0
F	0. 1 7 5 5 10 10 14 1	87 296	4 9	10 132	8 57	64 84	0	0
	GASTON ROWAN-CABARRUS	364 203	13 6	104 66	76 21	166 107	0	0 1 2 1
G	STANLY ALAMANCE	91 89	8 14	27 36	16 14	38 24	1	1
	DAVIDSON GUILFORD	445 <b>2</b> 90	154 34	49 209	123 10	110 34	7 0	0
	RANDOLPH ROCKINGHAM	96 186	0 46	22 50	4 34	67	. 0	1 1 3 0
H	ANSON MONTGOMERY	257 69	155 34	24 9	72	53 1	2 4	0
	RICHMOND SANDHILLS	465 93	1 <b>5</b> 9 8	77	14 185	9 24	3 9	0 5 8
I .1	SURRY JOHNSTON	158	2	58 16	2 46	16 92	! 1	8 0
Ü	PIEDMONT VANCE-GRAN	67 252	9 138	33 36	3 55	19 16	0 4	2 0 2
L	EDGECOMBE	148 58	8 12	125 39	0 1	11 5	1 0	2 0
.,	HALIFAX WILSON	38 161	1 44	33 91	0 4	4 17	0	0 1
M N	BLADEN	328 209	24 57	168 78	18 25	91 41	0 3	6 2
0	ROBESON CAPE FEAR	139 198	6 29	56 115	7 9	17 41	4 2	47
P	SOUTHEASTERN JAMES SPRUNT	305 97	16 5	111 64	26 10	141 17	0	1 8
	LENOIR PAMLICO	364 77	42 6	220 45	20	77	0 1	0
0	WAYNE MARTIN	214 217	14 7	137 161	0 7	26 53	0	0 1
•	PITT ROANOKE-CHOWAN	196 36	15	155	2 5	46 20	0 0	0 0
	TOTALS	<b>8565</b>	10 <i>1261</i> (14.7%)	22 <b>2879</b>	1 1245	2919 (241)	0 <b>48</b>	0 114
			(47.10)	(33.6%)	(14.5%)	(34%)	(.5%)	(1.3%)

<sup>\*</sup>In some instances percentages do not equal 100%.



TABLE 5 PLACEMENT RECORD ON 1991-92 HRD GRADUATES WHO RECEIVED FOLLOW-UP SERVICES DURING 1992-93

REGION & COLLEGE	GRADUATES RECEIVING FOLLOW-UP	JC3	VOC/TECH TRAINING PLACED	OTHER SKILL TRAINING PLACED	ABE, GED AHSD PLACED	% TOTAL GRADUATES PLACED*
A HAYWOOD	59	46	31	3	2	138%
SOUTHWESTER	N 150	72	29	85	20	137
TRI-COUNTY	39	32	13	9	1	141
5 ASHEV-BUNC	204	155	37	ī	2	95
BLUE RIDGE	110	59	15	65	7	132
C CLEVELAND	45	29	16	4	15	142
I SOTHERMAL	170	148	3	94	1	144
MCDOWELL	182	109	31	0	8	81
D MAYLAND	154	117	53	17	9	127
WILKES	119	64	8	25	30	106
E CALDWELL	141	64	34	1	29	90
W. PIEDMONT	74	30	14	0	13	77
F C. PIEDMONT	273	167	78	13	2	95
GASTON	181	86	32	7	17	78
ROWAN-CABAR		39	1	0	147	135
STANLY	94	66	21	4	19	117
G ALAMANCE	. 67	20	5	0	1	38
DAVIDSON	455	203	60	89	76	94
GUILFORD	291	128	83	1	80	100
RANDOLPH ROCKINGHAM	41	24	14	1	15	131
H ANSON	2 <b>2</b> 6 52	125	10	40	4 <u>6</u>	97
MONTGOMERY	52 7	21	5	0	7	63
RICHMOND	259	3 166	4	0	0	100
SANDHILLS	161	67	21 46	0	209	152
I SURRY	123	100	40 77	16	6	83
J JOHNSTON	51	45	3	0	17	157
K PIEDMONT	138	83	34	0	39	170
VANCE-GRAN	116	55	20	47	4 27	87
L EDGECOMBE	76	38	35	0	33	128 139
HALIFAX	71	22	21	0	24	94
WILSON	79	38	38	7	8	115
M FAYETTEVILL		160	102	2 <sup>7</sup>	22	117
N BLADEN	194	132	37	48	6	114
ROBESON	119	61	5	44	7	198
O CAPE FEAR	116	73	50	3	14	120
SOUTHEASTERI		142	69	23	31	129
P JAMES SPRUN		85	29	25 <sup>.</sup>	3	130
LENOIR	201	77	64	0	32	86
PAMLICO	82	68	6	0	2	92
WAYNE	286	159	40	206	18	157
Q MARTIN	39	24	22	0	6	133
PITT	160	79	45	41	36	125
ROANOKE-CHO		37	7	0	21	97
TOTALS	6191	<i>3518</i>	1368	950	1112	<i>112</i> %
		(57%)	(22%)	(15%)	(18%)	(6948)

<sup>\*</sup>A total placement rate greater than 100% is a result of placements in both employment and training. Percentages have been rounded off.



TABLE 6 DOLLAR COSTS OF HRD PROGRAMS AND INCOME INCREASE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DECREASE REALIZED BY GRADUATES IN 1992 - 1993

(	REGION & COLLEGE	STATE & COST	JTPA STUDENT BENEFITS =	TOTAL COST	INCOME INCREASE*	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DECREASE*
A		\$ 81,742	\$ 16	\$ 81,758	\$ 163,769	\$ 766-
	SOUTHWESTERN TRI-COUNTY	94,178 56,240	1,418 1,772	95,596 58,012	65,265 226,184	28,465- 6,141
В	ASHEVILLE-BUNC	155,687	2,938	158,625	518,278	14,885-
С	BLUE RIDGE CLEVELAND	96,084 52,370	698 0	96,782 52,370	100,110 89,692	4,370- 33,467-
	ISOTHERMAL	77,979	0	77,979	538,843	2,367
n	MCDOWELL MAYLAND	92,421 103,205	147 12	92,568 103,217	543,322 254,563	30,890- 305-
	WILKES	114,342	0	103,217 114,342	254,563 201,349	73,655
E	CALDWELL	86,095	5,690	91,785	239,399	12,425-
F	W. PIEDMONT C. PIEDMONT	98,068 121,945	0	98,068 121,945	120,773 390,358	16,948 41,623
	GASTON	157,011	Ö	157,011	105,261	7,773
	ROWAN-CABARRUS STANLY	65,220 84,743	0	65,220	112,281	20,222
G	ALAMANCE	74,016	403 0	85,146 74,016	157,790 107,003	2,902 29,747
	DAVIDSON COUNTY	172,936	240	173,176	725,794	145,531
	GUILFORD RANDOLPH	128,417 54,900	0 0	128,417 54,900	131,028-	88,021-
	ROCKINGHAM	90,580	0	90,580	24,081 510,202	3,890- 40,738
Н	ANSON	70,462	0	70,462	104,377	11,873
	MONTGOMERY RICHMOND	40,117 95,647	0	40,117 95,647	3,395	6,678 47 911
	SANDHILLS	92,024	ő	92,024	295,907 1,106,561	47,811 56,924-
	SURRY	92,603	0	92,603	302,247	66,571
	JOHNSTON PIEDMONT	92,026 85,790	0	92,026 85 700	39,591 <b>-</b>	62,114
.,	VANCE-GRAN	91,444	0	85,790 91,444	312,689 105,793	11,271 10,884-
L	EDGECOMBE	83,457	0	83,457	98,343	11,727-
	HALIFAX WILSON	90,452 67,747	0 0	90,452 67,747	70,689 58 152	39,375
	FAYETTEVILLE	149,104	ő	149,104	58,152 176,531	4,488 74,662
N	BLADEN	119,595	0	119,595	292,135	4,117
0	ROBESON CAPE FEAR	79,152 104,567	0 0	79,152 104,567	109,999 207,989	73,268 60,034
·	SOUTHEASTERN	96,644	ő	96,644	348,079	60,034 50,294-
P	JAMES SPRUNT	83,334	0	83,334	72,615	10,247-
	LENOIR PAMLICO	143,161 78,467	22 275	143,183 78,742	123,650 258,786	41,769- 39,904
_	WAYNE	101,436	0	101,436	265,563	191,549
Q	MARTIN	54,821	2,375	57,196	119,632	1,068
	PITT ROANOKE-CHOWAN	89,952 79,026	1,539	91,491 79,026	110,632 152,314	19,000- 96,900
		4,139,207	\$17,545	\$4,156,752	\$9,719,776	\$ 761,001

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reflect actual income and public assistance data without funding credit adjustments.



TABLE 7 1992-93 EFFICIENCY INDEX, ANNUAL FTE AND 1993-94 ALLOCATIONS

REGION & COLLEGE	1992-93 UNADJUSTED EARNBACK*	1992-93 FUNDING EARNBACK	1993-94 ALLOCATION	ANNUAL FTE
A HAYWOOD	1.994	5.817	91,154	18
SOUTHWESTERN	.385	4.375	69,639	8
TRI-COUNTY	4.005	5.611	79,333	10
B ASHEV-BUNC	3.173	4.038	142,260	64
BLUE RIDGE	.989	4.598	76,084	6
C CLEVELAND	1.074	4.607	72,370	1ŏ
ISOTHERMAL	6.940	9.912	98,485	-6
MCDOWELL	5.536	9.274	108,165	16
D MAYLAND	2.463	6.255	96,310	20
WILKES	2.405	7.124	102,685	33
E CALDWELL	2.473	4.697	126,044	49
W. PIEDMONT	1.404	3.464	85,751	24
F C. PIEDMONT	3.541	5.984	101,980	25
GASTON BOWAN CARADRUS	.720	1.958	177,011	111
ROWAN-CABARRUS	2.032	5.936	77,191	7
STANLY	1.887	4.453	76,737	13
G ALAMANCE DAVIDSON	1.848	2.932	68,082	13
GUILFORD	5.031	10.042	208,336	68
RANDOLPH	1.706-	2.330	108,417	30
ROCKINGHAM	.368	4.391	75,054	12
H ANSON	6.082 1.650	8.703	120,889	28
MONTGOMERY	.251	2.793	96,574	35
RICHMOND	3.594	1.509 8.307	46,673	3
SANDHILLS	11.406	13.667	134,608	40
I SURRY	3.983	9.678	112,024	16
J JOHNSTON	.245	3.358	114,457 112,026	19
K PIEDMONT	3.776	5.967	89,347	49 16
VANCE-GRAN	1.038	6.128	98,249	22
L EDGECOMBE	1.038	3.379	80,457	8
HALIFAX	1.217	3.604	71,906	13
WILSON	.925	3.602	74,557	15
M FAYETTEVILLE	1.684	6.014	177,725	72
N BLADEN	2.477	5.703	99,595	17
ROBESON	2.315	5.555	101,889	32
O CAPE FEAR	2.563	6.093	106,036	28
SOUTHEASTERN	3.081	11.797	134,591	34
P JAMES SPRUNT	.748	3.496	63,334	7
LENOIR	.572	4.051	123,161	44
PAMLICO	3.793	5.148	86,017	17
WAYNE	4.506	15.843	137,129	16
Q MARTIN	2.110	9.716	81,946	12
PITT POANORE CHOMAN	1.002	6.847	97,016	18
ROANOKE-CHOWAN <i>TOTALS</i>	3.154	7.765	99,026	17
IVIALS	2.494		, 500, 320	1127
	(AVG.)	(AVG.)		

<sup>\*</sup>Figures reflect actual income and public assistance data without funding credit adjustments.



### TABLE 8 Program information fy 1973 - 1992

FUNDING UNADJUSTED EFFICIENCY EFFICIENCY INDEX(3) INDEX(4) NA NA	.766 NA	943 1.311	2.539 1.689	3.211 2.289	4.512 3.666	3.497 2.721	2.767 2.255	3.003 2.414	3.155 2.542	4.626 3.218	4.687 3.976	4.200 3.710	4.229 2.852	4.454 2.927	3.910 2.466	4.776 3.030	1.403 2.419	5.626 2.488	6.057 2.494 <b>3.808</b> 2.692
PUBLIC FUN ASSISTANCE EFFIC DECREASE IND NA	NA	\$ 856,827 1	\$1,537,865	\$1,971,119 3	\$1,721,274 4	\$1,345,087 3	\$ 841,833 2	\$1,023,882 3	\$1,032,284 3	\$1,301,162 4	\$1,158,922 4	\$ 816,961 4	\$ 945,016 4	\$1,204,447 4	\$ 966,772 3	\$ 961,731 4	\$ 817,971 4	\$ 913,352 5	\$ 761,001 6 \$20,177,506 3
: INCOME )INCREASE(2) NA	NA	\$ 3,048,553	\$ 4,656,915	\$ 6,962,155	\$ 8,821,137	\$ 7,990,482	\$ 6,967,073	\$ 7,368,166	\$ 7,528,205	\$ 8,951,006	\$ 9,191,578	\$ 8,363,376	\$10,089,564	\$10,346,611	\$ 9,219,500	\$10,576,068	\$ 8,712,141	\$ 8,731,436	\$ 9,719,776
PLACEMENTS: GRADUATES RECEIVING FOLLOW-UP SERVICES(1	NA	NA	2,575	3,492	4,192	4,380	3,767	3,609	3,014	4,085	4,372	4,379	4,406	5,245	4,845	5,021	5,620	5,699	5,836 7 <b>4,537</b>
PLACEMENTS CURRENT YEAR'S GRADUATES NA	1,324	1,430	1,800	2,155	2,431	1,926	1,988	1,560	1,801	2,548	2,614	2,565	3,308	3,151	3,379	3,892	3,699	3,807	3,614 <b>48</b> ,992
STUDENTS RECEIVING S FOLLOW-UP D SERVICES NA	NA	NA	4,167	4,394	4,999	5,517	4,975	3,927	3,413	3,984	4,220	4,240	4,136	4,621	4,625	4,703	5,311	5,741	6,191 79,164
STUDENTS 4S ENROLLED 939	2,968	2,797	4,347	5,306	5,218	4,720	4,633	3,801	4,358	4,258	4,469	4,394	5,304	5,162	5,447	6,306	7,213	7,980	8,565 <i>98,185</i>
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS 30	42	) 46	3 47	48	5 47	47	3 46	1 45	) 45	3 45	1 45	3 45	9 45	1 45	9 45	5 45	7 44	5 44	5 44
FEDERAL STUDENT BENEFIT COSTS NA	NA	\$ 823,740	\$1,735,498	\$2,190,032	\$1,130,515	\$1,437,649	\$1,325,266	\$ 861,151	\$ 718,110	\$ 347,646	\$ 97,671	\$ 73,148	\$ 74,389	\$ 69,134	\$ 52,659	\$ 35,645	\$ 39,997	\$ 20,105	\$ 17,545 \$11,049,900
PROGRAM STATE COSTS NA	NA	\$ 1,974,002	\$ 2,011,432	\$ 1,990,906	\$ 2,066,342	\$ 2,248,065	\$ 2,371,166	\$ 2,614,673	\$ 2,649,506	\$ 2,837,933	\$ 3,100,995	\$ 3,195,139	\$ 3,545,032	\$ 3,712,316	\$ 3,943,292	\$ 3,771,159	\$ 3,899,398	\$ 3,633,619	\$ 4,139,207 \$53,704,182
FISCAL ANNUAL YEAR ALLOCATION 1973-74 \$ 1,475,000	1974-75 \$ 2,151,000	1975-76 \$ 2,151,000	1976-77 \$ 2,151,000	1977-78 \$ 2,151,000	1978-79 \$ 2,273,027	1979-80 \$ 2,366,795	1980-81 \$ 2,607,167	1981-82 \$ 2,636,987	1982-83 \$ 2,788,178	1983-84 \$ 2,923,612	1984-85 \$ 3,196,297	1985-86 \$ 3,359,687	1986-87 \$ 3,555,952	1987-88 \$ 3,733,944	1988-89 \$ 3,956,753	1989-90 \$ 4,161,488	1990-91 \$ 4,380,588	1991-92 \$ 4,277,692	1992-93 \$ 4,426,864 TOTALS \$60,724,031

(1) Placements reflect only those students who enrolled and graduated during the previous performance year but for whom follow-up services were provided during the current performance year. Figures reflect both job and skill training placements.

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(2) Income increase figures reflect income generated through placements in employment only. Data from 1983, 1984, 1985 has been revised from previous reports to reflect only income generated by job placements.

(3) Funding Efficiency Index - Income Increase + 3(Public Assistance Decrease)
State + Student Benefits Costs

AN Unadjusted Efficiency Index = Income Increase + Public Assistance De State + Student Benefits C



### PART THREE

EARNBACK INDEX CALCULATION
LOCATION OF HRD PROGRAMS
LISTING OF 1992-93 HRD COORDINATORS
1992-93 HRD ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REFERENCES AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



### DESCRIPTION OF HRD EFFICIENCY INDEX CALCULATION

Data on students are used to calculate for each program a composite Earnback Index (EI). These data include individual economic and educational profiles made at program entry and program exit for all persons who enroll in HRD. In addition, economic and educational profiles are made at three, six and twelve months after program exit for graduates of HRD training. Efficiency indices are computed quarterly and annually, although only annual indices are employed for funding purposes. The original EI was developed by MDC, Inc., during the formative stages of HRD.

EI Components and the Composite Earnback

The first component of the EI divides the difference between net earned income after and before training by the cost of training.

(1) EI Component = <u>Income Increase</u>
Training Cost

The second component divides the difference between public assistance before and after training by the cost of training.

(2) EI Component = <u>Public Assistance Decrease</u>

Training Cost

The composite EI adds these two components (the income increase and the welfare decrease).

(3) Composite EI : ncome Increase + Public Assistance Decrease

Training Cost



A weighted EI, which increases the rewards to local programs for identifying welfare recipients and getting them off welfare, is now used (along with other criteria) to determine the annual level of funding by the state for each local HRD program.

EI = <u>Income Increase + 3 (Public Assistance Decrease)</u>

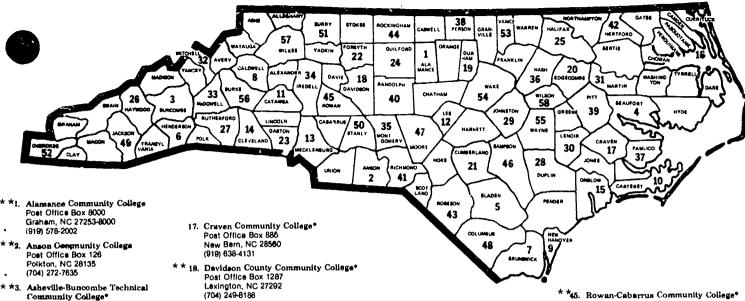
State Cost + Student Benefits Cost

One third of all HRD funding by the state is based strictly on the relative size of weighted EIs for local programs.

The ultimate yield of the original EI has been said to be a figure showing the number of times students "earn" during one year in increased income and decreased public assistance an amount equal to the cost of their training. The original composite EI has been incorrectly called an "earnback index." Technically, the composite EI only approximates an "earnback index." Instead, the EI should be understood as a means of reinforcing positive performance of HRD programs on two important and related dimensions.



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